



DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Water Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water distribution system for the City. The division distributes quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

The City of Gahanna is a master meter city. This means that Gahanna purchases its water from the City of Columbus and utilizes the City of Columbus' water treatment system, which provides supply and purification services.

Gahanna is responsible for the construction and maintenance of its water lines. The division is also responsible for meter reading, meter setting, water line inspections, pump station maintenance, field spotting of underground water lines, catch basin cleaning, fire hydrant installation and maintenance and response to emergency situations such as water line breaks.

FACTS

To properly maintain 152.37 miles of water lines, the division:

- Maintained 13,117 water meters
- Cleaned 129,800 ft of water line through unidirectional fire hydrant flushing
- Replaced 5, repaired 28 and painted 130 fire hydrants
- Completed 1,706 service calls, 169 work orders and 14 citizen requests
- Repaired 63 emergency water line breaks and installed 65 Permalog main line leak monitors
- Installed 600 ft of 3/4" service line and 61 new curb boxes
- Installed 2 new gate valves and repaired 5 gate valves
- For a detailed list of activities performed by this division click here: [G](#)

*This figure displays a length reduction when compared to the information in previous reports. Previous reports combined the length of both public and private infrastructure. The current figure represents the length of public infrastructure only.



2014 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHT:



Taylor Road Booster Station, ST-1003



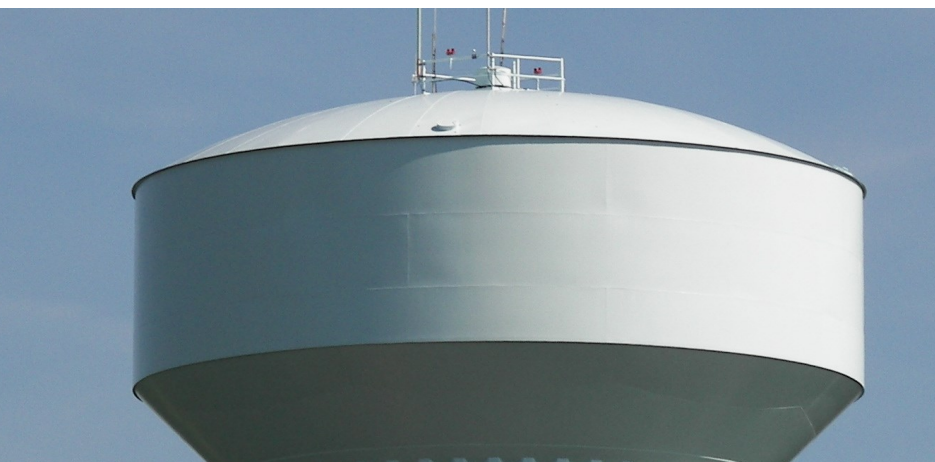


DON'T LET YOUR MONEY GO DOWN THE DRAIN!

Diameter of Leak Gallons

● 1/4"	1,181,500
● 3/16"	666,000
● 1/8"	296,000
● 1/16"	74,000

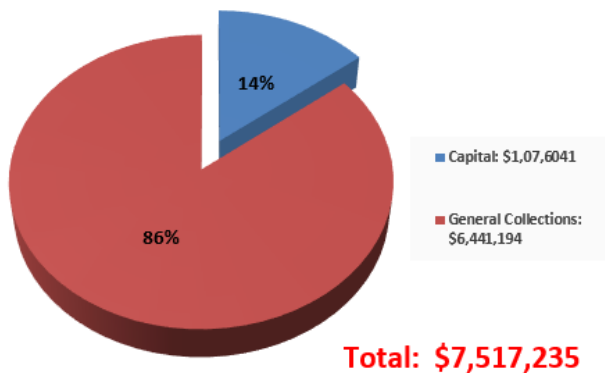
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A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above.



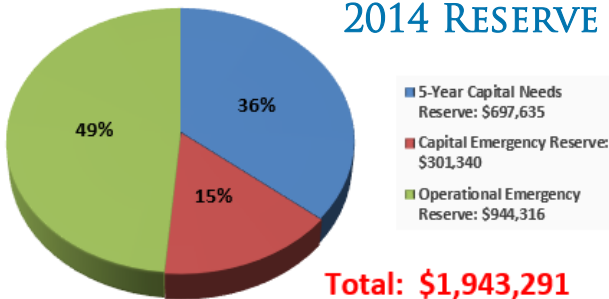
REVENUE AND EXPENSE

The Water Fund accounts for the activities associated with managing the City's water distribution system. Revenues are derived from user charges related to consumption and tap-in fees.

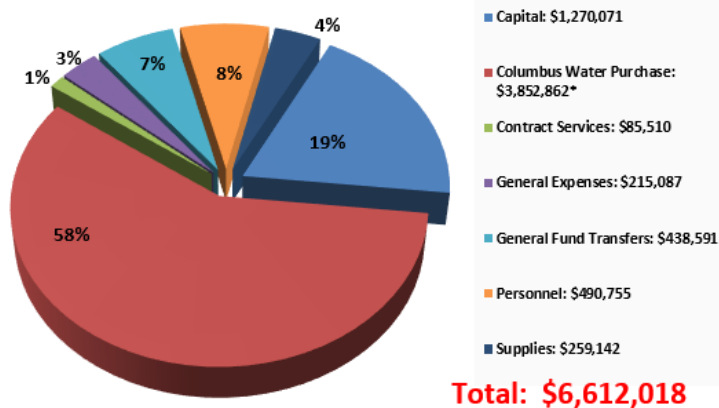
2014 REVENUE



2014 RESERVE



2014 EXPENSE



*Total was less than expected. City of Columbus' Agler Road master water meter failure did not capture or allow for actual water sales to be billed by Columbus to Gahanna.



The purpose of the Water Division is to properly distribute quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

